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-- NOTE

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE REVISED NOTE ON SUPPLEMENTARY ELEMENTS OF ASSISTANCE DATED APRIL 7, 1976, WHICH SUPER-SEDES THE EARLIER NOTE OF MARCH 26:

QUOTE. EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, SIGNED MARCH 26, 1976, BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO CONFIRM THAT DURING THE FIRST FOUR YEARS THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, AT THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, THE

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FOLLOWING MATERIEL FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE UNITED

STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE: 12 F-100F AIRCRAFT; 20 T-37 AIRCRAFT; 36 UH-1B AND 36 UH-1H HELICOPTERS; 3 GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS; 2 GUPPY III SUBMARINES; AND A SUBMARINE RESCUE SHIP. DELIVERY OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED

DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE EFFECTED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS PRACTICABLE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO, ON AN EXPEDITIOUS BASIS, EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING A MODERN NAVAL VESSEL TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, BY SALE FROM THE AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AT THE LOWEST PRICE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW.

2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, AT THE LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, 14 F-4E AIRCRAFT FROM AVAILABLE STOCKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. FOUR OF THESE F-4E AIRCRAFT SHALL BE DELIVERED DURING EACH OF THREE SUCCESSIVE FOUR MONTH PERIODS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT, AND THE REMAINING TWO AIRCRAFT SHALL BE DELIVERED DURING THE FOLLOWING THREE MONTHS. DURING THIS FIFTEEN MONTH PERIOD, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER FOR SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, AT A FAVORABLE PRICE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAW, F-4 AIRCRAFT FROM NEW PROCUREMENT, WITH DELIVERIES SCHEDULED TO BE AT A RATE OF FOUR EACH MONTH, BEGINNING AT THE END OF THE 18-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT.

3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE, WITHOUT COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, ACCESS TO THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM COMMENCING IN 1978, FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING REQUIRED GROUND TERMINAL AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. THE NUMBER OF CIRCUITS AND ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED, AND TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS.

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4. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONSULT REGARDING MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF THE TURKISH DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED UNDERTAKINGS OF MY GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT CONSISTENT WITH

THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE XIX OF THE AFORESAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE OF ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE MADE BY THE PARTIES PURSUANT TO THAT ARTICLE, AND ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND SUBJECT TO,

THE PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT AND WITH CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE GENERAL PRACTICES APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER RECIPIENT COUNTRIES.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE IN REPLY INDICATING SUCH AGREEMENT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND SHALL ENTER INTO AND REMAIN IN FORCE CONCURRENTLY WITH THE AFORE-SAID DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. /S/ HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

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